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**You’re Invited to the**

**Table Topics and International Speech Contests**

Presented by Club/Area

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| **Date:** | **Month 00, Year** | **RSVP:** | URL |
| **Location:** | Company  Street address  City, State, Zip | **Cost:** | $5 |
| **Agenda:** | 0:00 PM Check in  0:00 PM Introductions  0:00 PM Contest 1  0:00 PM Contest 2 | **Note:** | Special instructions for attendees, speakers, volunteers |

**About Toastmasters Speech Contests:**

Speech contests are a Toastmasters tradition. Each year, thousands of Toastmasters compete in the Humorous, Evaluation, Tall Tales, Table Topics and International speech contests. Competition begins with club contests and winners continue competing through the area, division, district and all new region quarterfinal levels. Region quarterfinal winners advance to the International competition, where they will compete in the semifinals for a chance to take part in the World Championship of Public Speaking®.

Participants will compete in one of the following contests:

**International:** Contestants present a five- to seven- minute speech on any subject they choose. All districts must conduct this contest.

**Humorous:** Contestants present a humorous speech that must be thematic in nature (opening, body, and close), not a monologue (series of one-liners).

**Evaluation:** Contestants observe a five-to seven-minute test speech and then present a two-to three-minute evaluation of the test speech.

**Tall Tales:** Contestants present a speech on a topic that is highly-exaggerated and improbable in theme or plot.

**Table Topics**: An impromptu speech, all contestants are assigned the same topic, told to them when they are introduced by the contest chair.

To learn more, visit <https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/speech-contests>